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SUBJ: HAITI TO IMPORT SUGAR

1. FOLLOWING IN TRANSLATION IS TEXT OF FIRST PERSON
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE DATED AUGUST 10
(RECEIVED BY EMBASSY AUGUST 21, 1973) REGARDING
FORTHCOMING HAITIAN SUGAR IMPORTS:

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU OF THE FACT THAT
THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI WILL BE OBLIGED TO IMPORT
SEVERAL THOUSAND TONS OF BROWN SUGAR (SUCRE POPULAIRE)
DURING THE COURSE OF THE NEXT WEEKS.

"THE DROUGHT HAVING AFFECTED THE CUL-DE-SAC PLAIN
WHERE A LARGE ACREAGE IS PLANTED IN CANE, AS WELL AS AN
EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION EXPLAINS THIS
UNEXPECTED SITUATION.

"THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NEVERTHELESS ATTEMPTED
TO RESPECT ITS OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING THE SUPPLY OF
SUGAR TO THE AMERICAN MARKET. ALL EXPORTS POSSIBLE
HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

"I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD BRING THE
PRECEDING TO THE ATTENTION OF CONCERNED AUTHORITIES
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IN THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THE

ALLOCATION OF A SUGAR QUOTA TO HAITI IN THE AMERICAN
MARKET WILL NOT SUFFER FROM THE IMPORTS OF SUGAR BY THE
REPUBLIC OF HAITI.

"I THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION THAT YOU WILL SURELY
ACCORD TO THIS AND ASK YOU PLEASE TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE OF THE RESULT OF YOUR DEMARCHES.
"(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)"

2. COPY OF NOTE IN FRENCH BEING POUCHED TO ARA/CAR.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING NOTIFIED AS TO THE
EFFECT THESE IMPORTS WILL HAVE ON HAITI'S QUOTA IN ORDER
THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAY BE APPROPRIATELY
INFORMED.

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